

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

STEVEN M. KRAVITZ,

No. C-06-1402 MMC

Plaintiff,

**ORDER DENYING WITHOUT  
PREJUDICE PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST TO  
RELATE CASES**

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,


Defendant

Before the Court is the Notice of Pendency of Related Action, filed June 19, 2006, by which counsel of record for plaintiff requests the Court find the above-titled action is related to Kravitz v. United States, et al., C-06-2312 VRW.<sup>1</sup> To date, no defendant has been served in either of the two subject actions. Under the circumstances, consideration of the request to relate is premature. See Civil L.R. 3-12(e) (providing for filing of opposition to motion to relate case).

Accordingly, plaintiff's request to relate is hereby DENIED, without prejudice to plaintiff's filing an Administrative Motion to Consider Whether Cases Should Be Related, see Civil L.R. 3-12(b), after at least one defendant has been served in each of the above-titled actions.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: June 22, 2006

  
MAXINE M. CHESNEY  
United States District Judge

<sup>1</sup>Additionally, counsel of record for plaintiff made such request in a letter filed June 14, 2006.